

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE
Grape Creek Fire – Version #2
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, September 9, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Grape Creek Fire Closure Area is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands (including all roads and trails within the area) within the following boundary – beginning at the intersection of the Sawtooth National Forest boundary and NFS Road 603 (Stenson Creek) located in Township 13 south, Range 24 east, Section 33; Continuing southwest along NFS Road 603 to NFS Trail 804 located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 5; Continuing southwest along NFS Trail 804 to the junction of NFS Trail 804 and NFS Road 738 located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 6; continuing southwest along NFS Road 738 to the intersection of NFS Roads 738 and 737 located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 6; Continuing south along NFS Road 737 to the junction of NFS Road 737 and NFS Trail 513 located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 12; Continuing south along NFS Trail 513 to the junction of NFS Trail 513 and NFS Road 562 located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 19; Continuing southeast to the headwaters of Aspen Creek located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 19; Continuing southerly along Aspen Creek to the confluence of Almo Creek located at Township 14 south, Range 24 east, Section 31; continuing southeasterly along Almo Creek to the Sawtooth National Forest boundary located at the eastern edge of Section 5, Township 14 south, Range 24 east; Continuing east, becoming north, along the Sawtooth National Forest boundary back to the point of origin.

The above described Area (including all roads and trails within the Area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Cassia County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.


PURPOSE:

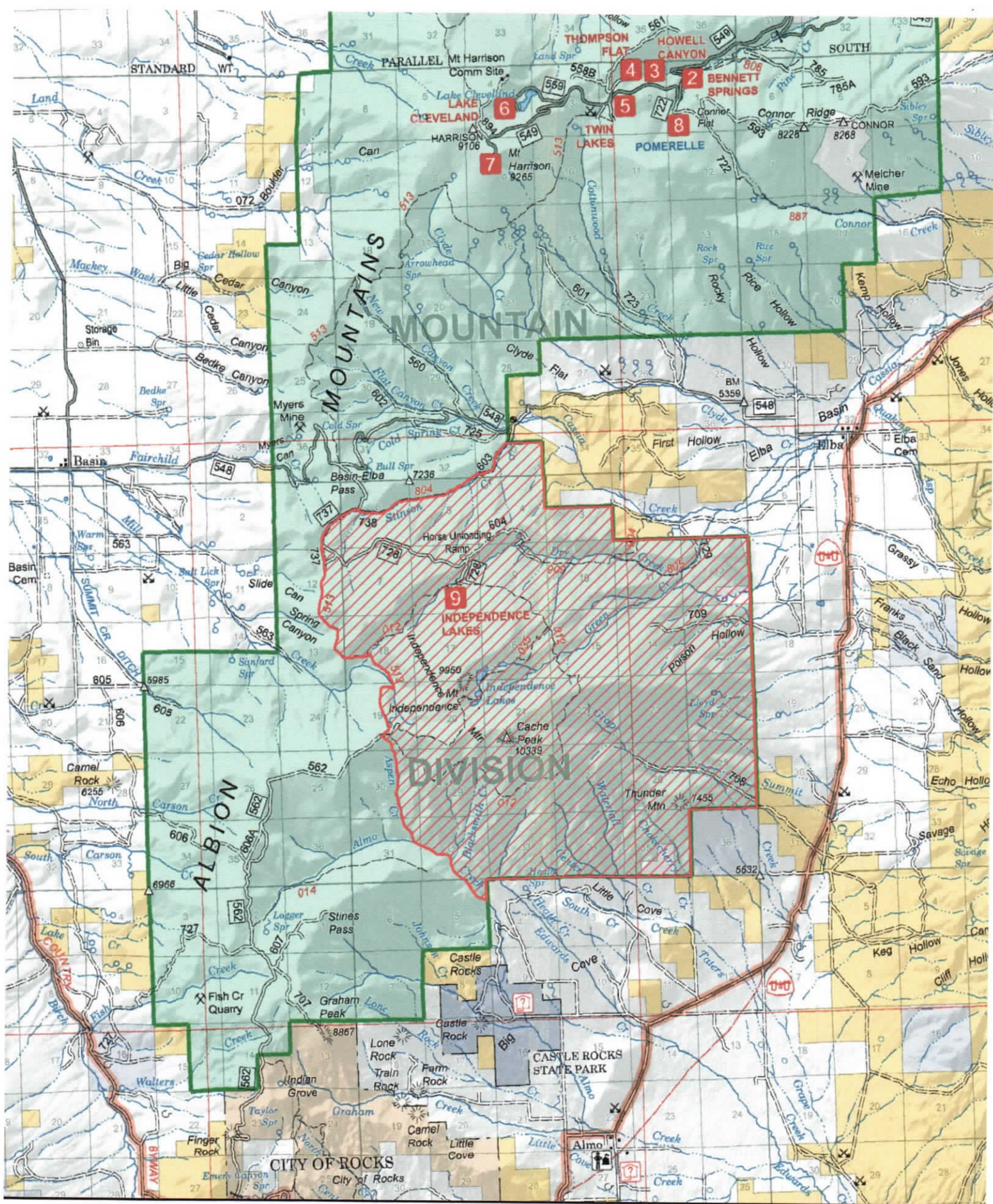
The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Grape Creek Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, September 9, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Minidoka Ranger Station in Burley, ID, telephone number 208-678-0430, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 8th day of September, 2016.


KIT T. MULLEN
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest



Grape Creek Fire Area Closure

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